

# OTTAWA JEWISH BULLETIN & REVIEW

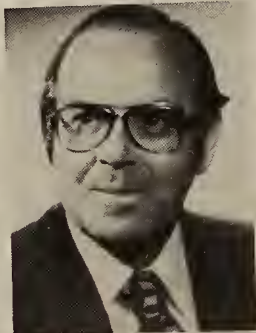
## Launch J.C.C. Membership Drive

### Healthy Growth Reported by Jewish Community Foundation

David Loeb, a leading member of the Jewish Community, who has been President of the Jewish Community Council, a General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and the United Way Campaign, President of Congregation Agudath Israel and a number of other significant organizations in the Jewish and general community, has taken over as President of the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation.

He was elected to the post at the Annual Meeting of the Foundation on July 25. Mr. Loeb succeeds Bernard Shinder who has played a major role in the establishment and expansion of the Foundation idea in Ottawa.

The Foundation experienced exceptional growth during 1978, registering an increase in capital of \$263,440. At the end of December it stood at \$666,481. By the end of June, 1979, that figure had risen to over \$712,000. The Foundation's investments are expected to produce about \$70,000 this year for distribution to a wide variety of educational, religious and charitable



David Loeb

organizations.

The Officers and Directors of the Foundation have expressed their gratification over the way in which the Foundation has been accepted in the community. Its growth is obviously a reflection of the confidence which donors have placed in the Foundation and its success to date bodes well for the future.

In addition to Mr. Shinder who is Immediate Past President, officers who will serve with Mr. Loeb for the 1979-80 term are Norman Zagerman, Vice-President; Albert Rivers,

Treasurer; and Mrs. Roberta Pollock, Secretary.

The Foundation is managed by a Board of Directors of twelve. They serve staggered three-year terms to provide continuity. The four who retired in 1979 are Benes Cantor; Harry Goldstein; Mrs. Sonia Kizell and Dr. Edward Wolstein. They were replaced by Mrs. Jennie Shinder; Mrs. Bertha Palmer; Hyman Gould and Herbert Nadolny. They will serve until 1982.

Those retiring in 1980 are David Loeb; Norman Mirsky; Sol Shabinsky; and Bernard Shinder. Those retiring in 1981 are Joseph Ages; Mrs. Roberta Pollock; Albert Rivers; and Norman Zagerman.

Martin K. Levinson is Executive Treasurer; Sol Shmelzer is Legal Counsel; Arthur B.C. Drache is Chairman of the Professional Advisers Committee; Casey Swedlove is Executive Secretary; and Hy Hochberg is the Vaad's administrative liaison officer.

Copies of the Annual Report and Financial Statements are available on request to Casey Swedlove at 236-2993.

On September 11 and 12, the Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa will launch an extensive campaign to recruit new members. The entire Jewish community of Ottawa will be canvassed by telephone to purchase membership in the Jewish Community Centre.

The Campaign marks the second time in three years that the Centre has conducted a Membership Campaign. The previous Campaign held in June, 1977, resulted in substantial growth in membership. The current membership stands at 1,029 people, or 416 family units.

The Centre's Campaign team is headed by Noreen Bosloy, the JCC's Membership, and Publicity Chairman, Martin Tatz and Roz Gershon. Mrs. Bosloy indicated that 20 captains have already been selected to lead the phoning teams, and potentially 120 people will be working on the canvass. Team training will be conducted on two evenings prior to the Campaign, under the direction of Martin Tatz. Mrs. Bosloy feels that this year's Campaign will increase membership significantly.

The theme of the Campaign is: The Jewish Community Centre Has Many Faces. Be One! Become a Centre Member! Mrs. Bosloy stated that "the slogan is representative not only of the many faces of youngsters, adults and senior citizens who enjoy Cen-

tre programming, but also the many "faces" of activities, programs and services which the Centre offers to its membership and the entire Jewish community."

The pre-Campaign publicity has been developed, and the community will have received the Centre's Fall Program Brochure by the time this issue of the Bulletin is read. Mrs. Bosloy feels that "the program package is attractive and comprehensive and should stimulate interest in Centre membership." She stressed the importance of membership in the Centre as a means of demonstrating commitment to communal services in Ottawa and ensuring that the Centre remains a strong and vital agency in Ottawa.

The Board of Directors of the Centre has also developed Contributory categories of membership to assist in defraying costs of scholarships and to upgrade programs and facilities. Three categories have been instituted, including Sponsors (\$300), Patrons (\$400), and Governors (\$500). These amounts include the Family Health Club Membership. A tax receipt is given for the contributory portion of the fee.

Mrs. Bosloy sees the Campaign as being an integral part of stimulating interest and involvement in the Centre by the community.

## Bond Leaders to Meet in Toronto

More than 500 Israel Bond Leaders from North America will convene at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto September 13-16 to participate in the 1979 International Leadership Conference.

The theme of the Leadership Conference "Economic Development for Peace" will provide participants with a comprehensive view of Israel's financial needs to meet the cost of moving military installations and personnel, as well as settlements and civilians from the Sinai to the Negev, as called for in the peace treaty between Israel and Egypt.

Meeting only a week before the High Holy Days the Bond Leaders will discuss, among other things, the launching of the new \$1 billion Economic Development for Peace Loan which will take place at the Israel Bond Synagogue drives on Yom Kippur.

The Hon. Abba Eban, former Foreign Minister of Israel and one of Israel's most articulate spokesmen, will be the guest speaker at the Con-

ference. The Hon. Gideon Patt, Minister of Commerce in the Israeli Cabinet, will also address the delegates to discuss the expansion of Israel's foreign trade.

A new film "The Price of Peace" will have its premiere showing at the Conference. The film dramatically portrays the changes that Israel will be required to undertake to meet the terms of the peace treaty with Egypt. On a lighter note the Conference participants will attend a private preview performance of Verdi's opera "Simon Boccanegra" performed by the Canadian Opera Company.

The Conference will be opened at a reception and cocktail party at Toronto City Hall with the Hon. Paul Godfrey, Metropolitan Chairman of Toronto as host.

A number of Israel Bond Leaders from Ottawa will be attending the Conference. The Ottawa delegation will be headed by Campaign Chairman John Greenberg and Women's Division Chairman Gladys Greenberg.

### Jewish Community of Ottawa

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, September 16, 1979 at 10:30 a.m.

Jewish Community Cemetery — Bank St. South — Highway 31

### ORDER OF SERVICE

1. Opening ..... Hyman Gould  
Chairman, Cemetery Committee
2. Introduction ..... Israel Shinder  
Chairman, New Cemetery Committee
3. Psalm ..... Rabbi Dr. Reuven P. Bulka  
Congregation Machzikei Hadas
4. Psalm ..... Rabbi Irving Schreier  
Agudath Israel Congregation
5. Address ..... Rabbi Mordecai Y. Berger  
Young Israel of Ottawa
6. Psalm ..... Rabbi Donald R. Gerber  
Temple Israel
7. Psalm ..... Rabbi Dr. Basil F. Herring  
Congregation Beth Shalom
8. Molei and Aleinu ..... Cantor David Aptowitzer  
Congregation Agudath Israel
9. Kaddish ..... Jacob Landau  
Gabbai Rishon  
Ottawa Chevra Kadisha

Individual memorial prayers will not be recited at gravesides while the thirty minute service is in progress. This program has been arranged by the Jewish Community Council on behalf of the Synagogues of Ottawa.

## Vaad Report

by Sol B. Shinder

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir  
(Jewish Community Council)



### A New Social Services Agency

The Social Services Needs Study completed in 1976 identified a number of gaps but two areas were singled out by the study team for priority attention. As a result, the Vaad authorized the establishment of the Jewish Information and Referral Service and Services for Jewish Elderly as two-year pilot programs. Part-time staff was engaged and the programs became operational in September 1977 under the supervision of the Jewish Social Services Council.

A year ago, Jewish Information and Referral Service also took on responsibility for Jewish Immigrant Aid Services functions in Ottawa, notably the absorption of Soviet Jewish immigrants.

The two years are up and the evidence accumulated during that period clearly indicates that the experimental programs should be placed on a permanent footing as part of an integrated Jewish family service agency. Such agencies provide a wide range of counselling and related services and have been in existence in most Jewish communities for many years.

The new structure was proposed to the Executive Committee by Alex Cohen, Chairman of the Jewish Social Services Council. He was accompanied by Jacquelin Holzman, his predecessor as Chairman of the Council who headed the original Study Committee.

According to the report, Information and Referral handled 1,689 calls the first year. On the strength of figures recorded during the first eight months of 1979, the second year will show an increase of 50% or a total of more than 2,500 calls. Analysis shows that 32% of these calls require counselling which Jewish Information and Referral Services was not designed to provide. The new agency will fill that need.

The number of aging is increasing and as people get older, problems develop which require help. Loneliness, despondency, financial hardship, health-related problems and crisis-intervention are some. The community has a role to play in ameliorating such needs.

As a rule of thumb, it is generally accepted that about 80% of the 65's and over need little or no extra assistance. At the other end of the spectrum, roughly 4% require institutional care. The remainder (16-20%) can get along in their own environments so long as the community provides supportive services of various kinds. This is where Services for Jewish Elderly steps in. It has developed several meaningful programs already, among them the monthly luncheon, telephone-reassurance and friendly visiting. More are in the offing.

The Jewish Immigrant Aid Services is an ongoing obligation which we are morally bound to handle. We never know how many Russians are coming but more are being allowed to leave the Soviet Union than before and we have to be prepared to take our share.

Mr. Cohen and his associates have dubbed the new body "The Jewish Social Services Agency of Ottawa-Carleton". The Executive Committee has authorized it to proceed with incorporation so that applications for grants and other subventions can be set into motion. Funding will have to come from a number of sources including the United Jewish Appeal, federal and provincial authorities, organizational support and service fees. Eventually, it is expected that the Agency will qualify as a beneficiary of the United Way of Ottawa as well.

The report and recommendation of the Executive Committee is to be presented to the Board of Trustees of the Vaad on September 26. The target date for the new body to start functioning is November 1.

### Jewish Students Union

It has been estimated that there are as many as 800 to 1,000 Jewish students from Ottawa and elsewhere attending the various universities and colleges in Ottawa. They are a difficult group to pin down but we have had some modest success in bringing them closer to the Jewish community since we established the Jewish Students Union and appointed a half-time coordinator a few years ago.

Last year's experience, particularly at Ottawa University, has convinced us that a strong Jewish university presence is necessary and that we have to stop kidding ourselves that this can be accomplished without a full-time staff person.

Fortunately, this view is shared by a committed core group of university students headed by Bettina Liverant. She and her associates have been meeting over the past two or three months and with the help of staff from the Vaad and Jewish Community Centre, have hammered out what we think will be a first-rate program for the coming year.

They began by looking at their aims and objectives. As an indication of the maturity with which they tackled the subject, I would like to share with you their stated purposes:

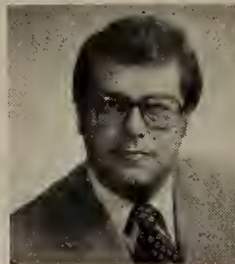
1. To establish an organized Jewish presence on the campuses of the University of Ottawa, Carleton University and Algonquin College.
2. To develop a continuing and committed membership of university students and young Jews of student age.
3. To strengthen Jewish identity and develop leadership.
4. To bring members together through social, cultural and political action programs.
5. To utilize community resources, to provide assistance within the university system and to offer chaplaincy service.
6. To combat prejudice against Jews.
7. To support Zionist aspirations.

## New Leadership Development Group Seeks Participants

L. Gerald Levitz, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Community Council — Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir will be serving a second term as liaison officer in charge of Leadership Development, according to an announcement by Sol Shinder, President of the organization.

Mr. Levitz calls the outgoing Leadership Development Group a significant success. Graduates are now serving on boards and committees ranging from the Soviet Jewry Committee to the Talmud Torah Board, to the Board of Trustees of the Vaad. Members of the group feel that they have gained a better knowledge of the community and its institutions, but more importantly were enabled to find their own particular niche within the Jewish Community Council and/or its constituent organizations.

Mr. Levitz says the mandate of Leadership Development Group is to recruit young men and women with potential for communal leadership; to



L. Gerald Levitz

develop a program which will introduce participants to the needs and aspirations of the Jewish community; give them an understanding of the dynamics of Jewish community organization; and arrange for placement on boards and committees at the conclusion of the orientation process.

The mandate is carried out through assorted seminars and experiential sessions on Jewish Roots, Jewish Identity, Israel, Soviet Jewry, the Canadian Jewish Community, the

Jewish Community of Ottawa, group projects, and the observer program (where members sit on boards and committees of the Vaad and its constituent organizations in an observer capacity).

A new group is now being formed for the 1979-80 fifteen-month term. While the group itself will decide on the program, monthly sessions will be held, with almost-immediate involvement in the observer program.

Mr. Levitz sees the group as a combination of couples and single individuals drawn from a wide cross-section of the community including the professions, business and government service. Newcomers to Ottawa should find this program particularly appealing.

He invites anyone who would like to take part to communicate with him at his office, 728-5831 or his home, 825-3367, or to phone Samuel Asher, at the Vaad, 232-7306.

## Update on South-East Asian Refugee Program

With one Vietnamese family already here under Jewish group sponsorship as reported in the Bulletin of August 24, other groups have applied to the Ottawa Jewish Community Refugee Committee for inclusion under the "Umbrella Agreement" of the Jewish Community Council.

Under this agreement, the processing of refugee families is accelerated. At the same time, the Committee guarantees that the sponsors have the financial and human resources to carry out their commitment for a maximum period of one year or less if the family becomes self-sufficient. Ready, able and willing

Already organized and functioning, and awaiting for-

mal screening by the Screening and Monitoring Committee, is the Exodus Group, an amalgamation of two different but complementary elements. Spurred on by Sari Stollow and Esther Tarasofsky, some two dozen individuals constituted themselves into a sponsoring group, and expressed their willingness to work under the aegis of the Jewish Community Council.

At their last meeting, they were joined by Joyce and Bob Willmott, representing a small but enthusiastic group of young members of the Adath Shalom Congregation. With guidance and advice from Susan Schectman, who attended the meeting on behalf of the Ottawa Jewish Com-

munity Refugee Committee, the two groups joined forces, adopted the name of "Exodus" and elected officers. Bob Willmott agreed to act as President and Abe Tarasofsky as Treasurer. Cheques and pledges in excess of \$5,000 were collected — an encouraging beginning.

Also present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Kim Wong, who came at the invitation of Fenja Brodo. Between them, the Wongs speak several Chinese dialects, and they offered their services to the group as interpreters.

Several problems still remain to be solved. Housing for the prospective family is still required, and additional funds would be welcome. For information please call Esther Tarasofsky, 232-7869, or Freda Frankel, 232-7306.

### In Formation

Almost every day has brought inquiries from men and women interested in participating in Project 4000 as part of the Jewish Community's program. Some of the callers expressed their willingness to help sponsor a family of refugees, some made donations of money, and some have offered material goods and services.

Synagogues in the Ottawa community are now in the preliminary stages of organizing sponsorship groups. This concern and involvement indicates that the initial goal of 50 refugees under Jewish group sponsorship should soon be attained.

### Fund-Raising

Within the next two weeks the Ottawa Jewish Community Refugee Committee will be inviting those who cannot become involved directly in sponsoring a family, to make a contribution to a central fund. Please watch your mail for details.

They have also evolved a structure to make it all happen. The base is the Jewish Students Union membership which will name an executive committee composed of a chairman, secretary and treasurer and representatives of all universities. It will be the operating arm of the organization and carry out its mandate through a number of functional committees.

The Executive Committee will be accountable to a Board of Directors composed of representatives of the Vaad, the Centre, and B'nai B'rith Lodges and Chapters and other interested groups with an equal number of students. The Chairman of the Board will be the President of the Jewish Students Union.

The Jewish Students Union will also be officially represented on the Board of Trustees of the Vaad by its chairman and one other.

Since the B'nai B'rith Lodges and Chapters have traditionally been involved in campus activities through their Hillel Foundation, I have invited the B'nai B'rith Family in Ottawa to join us in the sponsorship of the revitalized Jewish Students Union this year. It will mean a higher degree of financial involvement than in the past but it will be worth it if it brings about the heightened sense of participation we all want.

I have already held discussions with Leon Bronstein, President of Ottawa Lodge; Irving Taylor, President of Parliament Lodge; and Jim Carroll, President of Bytown Lodge and have their agreement in principle to the plan. I followed up our discussion with a letter and expect to have official concurrence as soon as the Lodges begin meeting again.

In the meantime, the Executive Committee of the Vaad has authorized the Search Committee to begin looking for a qualified J.S.U. Staff Co-ordinator. Several candidates have already been interviewed and an appointment is pending. For the past few weeks an interim co-ordinator has been at work developing mailing lists and arranging for booths to be set up for registration on all campuses. Planning for September programs is also well advanced.

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For further information phone 232-7306

# Confronting the Issues

by Morton L. Mandel  
President, Council  
of Jewish Federations

I want to report to you on the recent Assembly of the Jewish Agency — especially the elements of particular importance to our community Federations.

## Assembly different from previous ones

I believe that the Assembly was a very substantial success. This was a different Assembly from recent ones, and the changes were welcomed by the delegates. The modification in part grew out of a paper at the UIA-CJF session at our General Assembly last November in San Francisco urging that the Assembly serve more fully as a policy-making body, rather than only as an educational forum; and that it should thereby involve the foremost community leaders in the world in confronting the basic issues which the Jewish Agency must deal with.

A striking feature of the Assembly was the full participation of the delegates in confronting the central issues. These issues included: (1) Project Renewal; (2) the proposal to merge the absorption programs of the Israel government and the Jewish Agency under the Agency; (3) the housing shortages; (4) the problem of Soviet Jews emigrating with Israeli visas but going elsewhere; (5) the innovative three year budget projections of the Agency.

## Three Year Budget

The Agency took a landmark step in projecting the dimensions of needs, programs, priorities and finances, for the next few years. The procedure followed the recommendations of the Harvard Business School Faculty Team which has been serving as consultant to the Agency. The budget dealt with basic policies and directions.

I was asked to serve as discussant of the budget presentation by the very able Jewish Agency Treasurer, Akiva Lewinsky. In doing so, I tried to point up the potentials for a much greater income in fund raising by communities throughout the free world for the critically urgent and unmet needs of the Agency in Israel, and to develop Jewishly creative communities in the Diaspora which underpin everything we do; more sophisticated approaches to define priorities; evaluation of what we do, to identify what we should concentrate on; and how to deal with management.

## Project Renewal

The discussions on Project Renewal were much different than a year ago. In 1978 the delegates were examining needs and concepts; this year they were addressing the progress in translating the concepts into blueprints, and the blueprints into programs. It is an enormously complex task, but a critically vital one to strengthen Israel's society.

It requires seven major changes, any one of which would be a major task in itself: (1) new comprehensive planning to integrate all of this in relating new housing, social services and new community facilities; (2) greater coordination within the Israel govern-



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ment ministries; (3) greater coordination among the Jewish Agency departments; (4) a new level of working partnership between the government and the Jewish Agency; (5) new working relationships between the Israel government and the municipalities; (6) a new involvement of the residents of these neighbourhoods in planning and decision making; (7) a new relationship of partnership between the Israel neighbourhoods and Diaspora communities. The changes are under way, some more than others. The efforts to move them forward must be unceasing.

## Absorption Unification

The Horev Commission several years ago urged unification of the absorption services of the Israel government and the Jewish Agency under a central authority, administered by the Agency. There is urgent need for unification, so that the immigrants will not have to shop around for fragmented services.

But agreement has not yet been achieved on how best to carry it out. The differences between some ministers of the Israel government and the leaders of the Agency were expressed openly in the Assembly. Some progress was made in the negotiations during the Assembly in clarifying the issues and bringing the parties closer together, but the matter must still be resolved. And time is of the essence.

## Critical Housing Shortage

The housing shortage for new immigrants, for former immigrants living in terribly overcrowded conditions, for young couples, single persons and for the aged could not have been stressed more strongly in the Assembly debates. Housing is a keystone to attract immigrants, keep them in Israel, and for Israel's society. It is a keystone for Project Renewal.

The Assembly discussions stressed the requirements for planning and building housing that will meet the tests of location, price, financing arrangements, size, and amenities — schools, shopping, employment, human services. The problems were not resolved in the Assembly and are on the continuing agenda. The basic responsibility is in the Israel government.

## Falasha Jews

A number of our Federations have expressed their deep concern with the plight of the Falasha Jews in Ethiopia. Our Council leaders, together with the leaders of other involved American Jewish organiza-

tions, took part in a confidential meeting with the Prime Minister. The problems and actions were very frankly revealed to us. Some of the persons who have been most critical of what they believed were shortcomings in the efforts to date were present to hear and discuss these frank and full reports.

I can assure you that the concerns and the efforts to help Jews are being pursued most vigorously. There must be an unceasing search to develop every possible action for these purposes. And there must be full co-operation among all parties to achieve the common purposes.

## Iran

We likewise held a confidential meeting of leaders on the situation in Iran. Family groups are leaving for various countries, including Israel, as are children enrolled in schools here, and are officially permitted to bring out some funds. Israel is eager and ready to receive them.

Our discussions were to assure every possible co-operation. We stressed, on the basis of our experience, and the discussions at our quarterly sessions in Denver, the need for a planned orderly process of assistance to those who may need it.

## Soviet Jews—"Noshrim"

The Assembly had an extended discussion of the Soviet Jewish "Noshrim" — the Jews coming out of the Soviet Union with Israeli visas but who go to other countries. They are about two-thirds of the emigres; one-half of them have close relatives in the United States, Canada and Australia. The concern is particularly with the others and why they do not go to Israel.

A special meeting took place, in which our Council leaders participated, together with UIA, JDC, UIA, HIAS, and WZO leaders, the Jewish Agency, and the Prime Minister, to see what can be done without compulsion to maximize the proportion going to Israel. Max Fisher heads a small informal group here which is exploring the underlying reasons and the options. I promised to "test the waters of our community views" and report back. That process has begun, and will go forward in the next few weeks.

## Jewish Education in Diaspora

I have been asked to serve on a committee of the Jewish Agency to develop recommendations for plans, programs, and priorities for the new \$10 million annual program of the Jewish Agency and the Israel government to strengthen Jewish education in the Diaspora.

The premise of the Agency and the government was that the funds would be spent in Israel, for students and teachers from the Diaspora. Several of our American professional experts are assisting in this planning. I am consulting with our leaders in this field for their guidance.

## Federation Stake

The community Federations have a great stake in all of these needs and actions. They will be considered further by

the appropriate CJF committees, so that the views of our communities can be brought, in co-operation with the UIA and UJA, to the committees and governing bodies of the Agency.

It will be especially important for our communities to receive direct reports from their leaders who served so helpfully as delegates to the

Assembly.

There will also be follow-up at our General Assembly in November in Montreal when we'll have with us Leon Dulzin, Chairman of the

Jewish Agency Executive, and Akiva Lewinsky, Treasurer, as well as the American and Canadian leaders of the Jewish Agency.

## Egyptian as Guest Speaker

On Sunday, September 16, at the Machzikei Hadas Synagogue, Bytown Lodge of B'nai B'rith will present His Excellency Hassan Fahmy, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt. Mr. Fahmy's topic will be "The Palestinian Question and the

Prospects for Peace in the Middle East."

A buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be obtained by calling Paul Bregman at 592-1685, or 521-6790, or Carl Raskin at 825-2708.

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## Electric Power to get greatest boost Where Your Israel Bond Dollars Go

Prime Minister Menachem Begin has stated that the peace treaty between Israel and Egypt "has brought us face to face with a new chapter in our history."

The Israeli leader added, "We may, at last, after thirty years and more of conflict and war, begin to build the peace which we have yearned for, worked for and prayed for."

Since the establishment of Statehood, Israel has been confronted with enormous challenges to its existence and to its economic independence and well-being. Since 1951, the Israel Bond Organization has played a major role in helping Israel to meet challenges, to expand her economy and, at the same time, to struggle for survival as a free and sovereign nation.

This is why the Israeli Prime Minister, in calling for a doubling in Israel Bond purchases and an intensification of the Bond effort has said: "The vast undertaking of regrouping our defense and economic enterprise in accordance with the terms of the peace agreement confronts the Government with an overwhelming burden — a burden too heavy for us to bear without your help."

There will be large military and civilian redeployment from the Sinai to the Negev. Under the terms of the peace agreement, Israel will be required to yield its air bases in the Sinai and will build new bases in the underdeveloped Negev area. Israel is now planning for a vast new development effort, particularly in its "new frontier," the Negev region.

The United States will assist Israel in absorbing the cost of the Negev redeployment, but American grants and loans will cover only part of the cost. By far the greatest part of U.S. aid is in the form of loans repayable at commercial interest rates, and to be used primarily for military expenditures.

Israel Bond investment funds have been central to the economic growth and development of the nation's economic infrastructure. Billions of dollars are still needed. A newly-launched \$1-billion Economic Development for Peace Loan (the Sixth Development Issue of State of Israel Bonds) is one of a number of financial instruments which will help Israel meet the economic challenges of the immediate future.

Although Israel will require billions for peace-related development projects, the first billion will be expended as follows:

**\$270 Million — Energy Infrastructure**

Like all modern industrialized nations, Israel depends on energy and must expand its electric power. This is why the largest allotment of the \$1 Billion Economic Development for Peace Loan is for the development of sources of energy.

A power station is to be constructed at Zikim, South of Ashkelon which will eventually

make available 500 megawatts of electric power for the new plants, factories, industries and communities in the region. Other projects include the expansion of existing power stations and a national grid, which is a network of conductors for the distribution of electric power.

**\$100 Million — Natural Resources**

While the Negev remains the least developed area of Israel, it is rich in potential. Thanks to the natural resources to be found in the Dead Sea, Israel has been exploiting potash, magnesium, bromine, phosphate, ceramic clay and other deposits.

Much more needs now to be done. The \$100 million will be used to set up a program to increase production of both phosphates and potash, and a new plant will be constructed in the Rotem Plain to produce sulphuric acid.

**\$70 Million — Cement Production**

As peace progresses and Israel embarks on an ambitious program of construction and building, cement and its uses take on added significance. Construction in the Negev and other parts of the country are dependent, in large part, on Israel's cement production.

Israel already has three large cement plants; more are needed. Therefore, a fourth large production facility will be started at an initial cost of \$70 million. It is expected that, in time, this facility will produce up to one million tons of cement annually.

**\$75 Million — Industrial Parks**

Increased industrialization of the Negev and of other critical development areas calls for the establishment of new industrial parks and complexes and the expansion of existing industries. The expansion of the Negev, and the natural resources in the region, attract attention to the Southland's industrial potential.

**\$130 Million — Water Projects**

Israel has always lived with a water shortage. Billions of dollars have already been spent on the National Water Carrier and other projects designed to harness and distribute the country's resources. Most of Israel's Negev water resources are in the North, and special engineering efforts are required to bring more life-giving waters to the South. New projects deal with the exploitation of underground resources, water desalination, recycled water and fossil water, which is located at great depths, new conduits and pipelines.

Another project will be the establishment of a system to utilize Tel Aviv waste water, purify it and use it to help irrigate the Negev.

In addition, new catch basins and underground water facilities will be built.

**\$100 Million — Roads**

The terms of the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel call for the shifting of popula-

tions — military and civilian — to the Negev from the Sinai. This process requires new roads and highways, not only for military use, but for civilian utilization as well, both in the Negev and in the Galilee, another border area which must be brought into the comprehensive network of the country.

At present, the new Bond issue earmarks \$100 million for road-building, to be spent on laying 140 kilometers of national highways, and 150 kilometers for local, secondary and tertiary roads. Eventually, of course, it is planned that the entire Negev will be connected by a modern highway system.

**\$60 Million — Airports**

In addition to the key military air bases that will be erected in the Negev, following redeployment of personnel from the Sinai to the Negev, civilian airports also must be built and improved. The first phase of a five-year plan envisions the major expansion of the airports in the country, primarily Ben Gurion at Lod. Other improvements will be made at the airports in Jerusalem, Haifa and Eilat and a landing strip will be built at Mitzpe Rimmon in the Negev.

**\$50 Million — Harbours**

For commercial expansion and long-range progress in developing its international trade, it is important for Israel to expand its ports and harbours. Thus, \$50 million will be allocated to the development of the ports of Ashdod, Eilat and Haifa. New container-loading facilities will be built at all three ports, new docking berths will be developed and new equipment will be provided where required.

**\$120 Million — Telecommunications**

Communications systems will be stepped up, expanded and improved, particularly in the vast Negev region.

Cable and microwave systems are to be established in the Negev and much of the initial \$120 million will be used to create ten new telephone exchanges to handle 50,000 new lines a year.

**\$15 Million — Railroads**

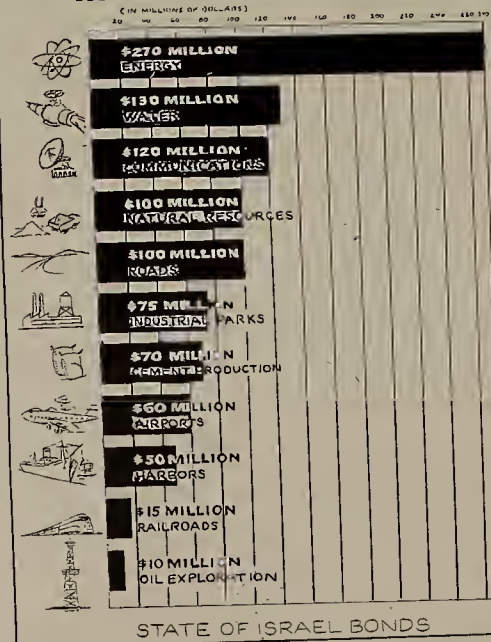
To facilitate the exportation of raw material from the Negev, a new railroad spur is to be built from Kiryat Gat to the port of Ashdod.

**\$10 Million — Oil Exploration**

The search for energy and oil must be intensified, especially with the return to Egypt of the Alma oil fields in the Gulf of Suez. New drilling becomes a necessity. For a start, \$10 million will be invested in the effort to provide Israel with vitally needed oil.

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OCTOBER 1**

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The United States Department of Justice has asked our help in locating survivors of Nazi persecution who have information or knowledge about the: Riga Central Prison or the Police Prefecture in Riga, Latvia.

Anyone having such information is asked to contact the: National Holocaust Remembrance Committee, Canadian Jewish Congress, 1590 Ave. Dr. Penfield, Montreal, Que. H3G 1C5.

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# Jewish Community Centre News

## J.C.C. PROGRAM ADDITIONS

OUTREACH PROGRAMS	AGE	DAY	TIME	SESSION/FEE	LOCATION
<b>SPORTS SCHOOL</b> Children are taught sports skills in various sports (Basketball, Volleyball, Floor Hockey, etc.)	5-13 yrs.	Mon Oct. 15	4:30-6:30	Oct-May/M. Free N.M. \$15	Greenbank Middle School
<b>ADULT CO-ED RECREATION EVENING</b>	Adult	Mon Oct. 15	8:30-11:00	Oct-May/M. Free N.M. \$30	Knoxdale Public School

## CORRECTIONS TO FALL PROGRAM GUIDELINE

### Hebrew Classes

Under the auspices of the Jewish Community Centre, Mrs. Yael Lefkovich will again be teaching beginning and intermediate Hebrew classes.

#### BEGINNING HEBREW

Designed for students with no knowledge of Hebrew. At completion, student will be able to read, write and converse at an elementary level.

Tuesday (Oct. 9) 12:30-3:00 p.m.

#### BEGINNING HEBREW

Wednesday (Oct. 10) 7:00-9:30 p.m.

#### INTERMEDIATE HEBREW

Students must have a working knowledge of conversational and written Hebrew.

Wednesday (Oct. 10) 12:30-3:00 p.m.

#### INTERMEDIATE HEBREW

Tuesday (Oct. 9) 7:00-9:30 p.m.

All courses are 12 sessions each. Tuition is \$95 for Jewish Community Centre members, \$110 for non-members (texts not included). Registration for members takes place the week of September 10. Non-members will be permitted to register beginning September 17. For a nominal charge, babysitting will be available during the day-time course hours.

**JUVENILE GYMNASTICS**  
Concentration on elementary gymnastic skills, co-ordination and body awareness.

5-8 yrs. Wed Sept. 26 4:15-5:15 Session/Fee  
10/M. \$5;  
N.M. \$15.



## Meet Carol Froimovitch

The J.C.C. is pleased to introduce Carol Polonsky Froimovitch as pottery instructor beginning this fall.

Mrs. Froimovitch studied at McGill University and holds a B.A. Honours degree, from the Faculty of Fine Arts, York University. She has previously instructed children's art classes at the Jewish Peoples School in Montreal. She was also pottery instructor at the Visual Arts Centre and Dawson College New School and is presently a studio potter.

The Arts and Crafts Room is being remodelled. Two pottery wheels and a kiln have recently been purchased. Come on down to the J.C.C., register for pottery classes, and meet Carol!

## Course on "Middle Years"

The Jewish Community Centre is pleased to announce that Rabbi Dr. Simon L. Eckstein, M.A., M.Ps., will be teaching a course entitled *The Nature and Dynamics of the Mid-Life Crisis*.

The course, intended for males and females, single or married, ranging in age from the late 30's to early 60's will focus on the challenges of adjustment. Students will learn skills which will enable them to cope with many aspects of personal, social, vocational life and the family. Planning and preparation for the later years will also be discussed.

The objective is to provide assistance in the search for meaning, purpose and life



Dr. Simon Eckstein

satisfaction. Problem topics will be aired in a setting of informality and openness. The course will be given Tuesday, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 from 8-10 p.m. The fee for members is \$20; non-members \$30. Registration is limited.

## FOR PEOPLE SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OLD AND OVER

If you are over 65 years old, you can be exempted from directory assistance charges (i.e. calling the operator for a telephone number). If you are under 65 years old and have a legitimate reason such as poor eyesight, functional illiteracy, arthritis or any other physical or mental condition which prevents you from using a telephone directory, you can also be exempted. Forms are available at the J.C.C. switchboard or call Nina Alexandor, 232-7306.

## Notice of Annual Meeting of Members of the Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa

Tuesday, October 9, 1979 at 7:30

The entire Jewish community is invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Community Centre which will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 1979 at 7:30 p.m., in the Social Hall of the Jewish Community Centre. The purpose of this meeting is to elect Directors and to transact such other business as shall properly come before the meeting.

An amendment to Article 13 of the Jewish Community Centre By-Laws changing the number of Directors from 21 to 25 members will be presented. The Nominating Committee proposes the names of the following members for the Board: Gerald Berger, Noreen Bosloy, Bryna Cohen, Barry Davis, Abe Engel, Leonard Farber, A.J. Freiman, Roslyn Gershon, Malcolm Clube, Morley Goldfield, John Greenberg, Abraham Iny, Dr. Sidney Kardash, Elliott Levitan, Rosie Lisogurski, Morton Ross, Saul Ross, Sidney Rothman, Sol Shmelzer, Norman Slover, Martin Tatz, Stella Torontow, Stephen Victor, and Jack Vinokur.

The Past Presidents of the organization who are Bernard M. Alexandor, Q.C., Hyman Soloway, Q.C., Dr. Nathan Schecter and Irving Rivers are automatically members of the Board.

Additional nominations for Directors may be made by any member up to three days prior to the date fixed for the Annual Meeting by mailing same to the Secretary at 151 Chapel Street. All nominations must be in writing and signed by the nominees.

The By-Laws further provide that the Directors, at their first meeting following the Annual Meeting, shall elect a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Honorary Secretary, and such other Officers as they may deem advisable.

A special presentation of portraits of Founders and Past Presidents of the Jewish Community Centre will be made at the Annual Meeting.

Light refreshments will be provided following the presentation.

## GOLDEN AGE CLUB SILVER ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER Monday, October 22, 6:00 p.m.

J.C.C. Main Auditorium

ADMISSION: \$6.00 — Members \$8.00 — Guests

Reservation Required:

Phone Mrs. Bea Roodman — 741-3977  
Mrs. Lil Kathnelson — 749-7350  
Ms. Nina Alexandor — 232-7306

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## GOLDEN AGE CLUB SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September 10 ..... Luncheon, Services for the Jewish Elderly—12:30 p.m.

September 17 ..... Opening Meeting — Registration New Members welcome—1:30 p.m. Bingo

No meeting until October 15

October 15 ..... Movies from Golden Age Clubs over the past 25 years—1:30 p.m.

October 22 ..... Gala Anniversary Dinner (for details, see ad in this issue)

October 29 ..... Self-participation—1:30 p.m.

On behalf of the Golden Age Club, the Executive would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year.



# Community Centre News



## Floor Hockey League

For Ages 5-13 yrs.  
During the second week of October, the Jewish Community Centre Floor Hockey League will be starting its fifth big season. We are opening our doors to all boys between the ages of 5 and 13. The 5 to 9 age bracket will make up the Junior League. The Intermediate League will consist of all youth between the ages of 10 and 13.

The League will provide high level competition as well as a meeting place for Jewish youth to socialize. In order to upgrade safety standards, helmets are mandatory.

The fun and enjoyment of the League is not limited to the

youth. We encourage any parents wishing to help coach to contact us. Any parents, relatives or friends wishing to watch the games are welcome any time.

The League games take place on Sundays, between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m., in the Jewish Community Centre gym. No fees are charged for Jewish Community Centre members to join; \$25, for non-members.

For further information contact Ron Boro at the Jewish Community Centre Physical Education Department, 232-7306, or Allan Bronstein at 225-5576.

**SIGN UP NOW!!**

## JCC TEENS INTER-ORGANIZATION SPORTS LEAGUE

Since last year's Palmach AZA Floor Hockey Tournament was so successful, this year the Jewish Community Centre is organizing an inter-organization league. This league will consist of any Jewish clubs, movements or organizations which wish to enter a team. All members of each team must be between the ages of 14 and 16. The type of sport played, time and location of the games will be decided upon by representatives of each team.

The league will provide good competition as well as a time to socialize with your Jewish friends.

If your organization is interested in participating, please contact Ron Boro at the Jewish Community Centre, Physical Education Department, at 232-7306; or Allan Bronstein at 225-5576.

## BOWLING LEAGUE AGES 11-13 YRS.

A bowling league is being formed for boys and girls ages 11 to 13 years. The league will be meeting every Thursday night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. beginning on Thursday, October 4. The fee is \$3.00 per week per child, as well as an initial registration fee of \$5.00 for Centre members and \$10.00 for non-members. Price includes rental of bowling shoes and team T-shirts. The J.C.C. Bowling League will be held at the Walkley Bowling Lanes.

For more information or to register please call Shelli Wittes at 232-7306 or Helen Gilman at 737-3093 after 4 p.m.

## Adult Department

### Bridge Club Initiated

The J.C.C. is starting a new group! If you enjoy playing bridge or would like to learn this exciting and challenging game, call: Brenda Garmaise, 744-1950 (daytime), 523-4513 (evening), or Nina Alexandor

at the J.C.C.

Instruction is available for beginning and intermediate players. First meeting: Sept. 13, 8 p.m. at the J.C.C. (Social Hall).

## PART TIME STAFF POSITIONS

The Jewish Community Centre Youth Department is looking for program staff. Qualified people are needed for the Thank Goodness It's Sunday program to teach dance, cooking, drama, carpentry, macrame, arts and crafts, gymnastics, photography, sports, and kite building to children ages 5 to 10 years, and to work with children ages 3 and 4 years.

Instructors for Acharei Arba, our after 4 west-end outreach program, are needed for arts and crafts and drama.

A group leader is required for a Sunday afternoon "Between" Interest group, and a cooking instructor for a Sunday afternoon "Between" Cooking class.

Contact Shelli Wittes at 232-7306.

For all those who volunteered, studied, worked or participated in special summer programs in Israel  
there will be a

## REUNION

on Wednesday, September 19  
8 p.m. in the Adult Lounge at the  
Jewish Community Centre

- film about Israel
- slides about Kibbutz Merom HaGolan
- discussion following

Refreshments will be served

Come and meet Shaul,  
the new shaliach

## Farewell Remarks

by Hillet Brustin

For the past two years, Gittit, myself and our two sons have been with the Jewish Community in Ottawa. As schlichim, connecting you with the many aspects of Israeli life was our responsibility. Not only did I try to give information and support for aliyah and various programs in Eretz, but I was also the Director of Camp Geshet. In between working with the youth movement and student groups, Gittit and myself were involved in special cultural events for the Jewish Community. In addition Gittit taught at the Hillel Academy. So, we were very busy.

To all those warm people we met and worked with, we say thank you for the support and co-operation. We will remember your dedication.

We leave Ottawa with many fond memories and some disappointments. Coming directly from Kibbutz it was just an adjustment to be in the city! But we are returning to our homeland with a feeling of concern about the Jewish youth we came in contact with here.

The feeling is that while we came to praise Israel and the alternatives our lifestyle offers, very few people seem interested. To say the least, greater support for the youth movement in Ottawa is necessary. Those who want to ensure a Jewish future for their children should be concerned at the low priority so many young people are giving their Judaism.

We did come to know and appreciate many people who are concerned. I was grateful for support from the Labour Zionist Council, the Committee for Camp Geshet, the Jewish Community Centre staff, the Yom Hatzmaut Committee and all the students, professors and volunteers who gave of their time.

To all the dedicated counsellors of Dror Habonim, I wish you success and continued involvement in the movement. You are the ones responsible for continuing the spirit here. In general I want to thank all those who did meet the challenge.

We think there is great deal of work to be done in Ottawa. Actions speak and words usually come as "suggestions" from those who like to talk a lot. If you feel strong enough about Israel, then help ensure that the alternate lifestyle it offers gets the support it needs here in Ottawa. Think about what you can do and then plan to do it! If you can show your feelings through positive actions, then many in this community will benefit — especially yourself.

You are now very fortunate to have an interesting young family here from Kibbutz Merom Golan. Please befriend the Webbers. We Israelis can only do as much as you let us. And when you'll be in Israel, plan to visit us at Kibbutz Hagoshim. In this way we can return the hospitality extended to us in Ottawa. Shalom, V'Lhitraot b'atzanu.

# Endowment Fund Donations

The Board of Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation acknowledges with thanks the receipt of contributions to the following Funds, since publication of the last lists on August 24, 1979:

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In honour of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballon by Bessie Applebaum; by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Diener; by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Saslove; by Isidore Schachtel; and by Harry Soloway.

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Wishing a speedy recovery to Mrs. Anne Altow, by Mrs. Mollie Betcherman, Lena Michelson and Joy Rosenstein.

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In memory of Annie Steinberg, by Bessie Applebaum.

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Best wishes to Jacob Gladstone; by Isidore Schachtel.

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By Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horwich, Oshawa; by Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Horwich, Whitby; by Mrs. Beatrice Sabel; by Peter and Sharon Pinsler, Fredericton, N.B.; by Allan and Brenda Schopp, Fredericton, N.B.; by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Levitan; by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Glube; by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snyder; by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freedman and family; by Mr. and Mrs. Myles Teller; by Mr. and Mrs. Benji Zbar; by Louis B.Z. Davis; by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gordon; by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arron.

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By Mr. and Mrs. Martin K.

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Happy birthday wishes to Morton Teller, by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lesh.

To wish a speedy recovery to Philip Kimmel, by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kimmel.

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In memory of Sid Adelman, by Mrs. Annie Philipson; and by Chuck and Nathan Skulsky.

In memory of Freda Florence, by Chuck and Nathan Skulsky.

In memory of Annie Steinberg, by Chuck and Nathan Skulsky.

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In honour of the marriage of Anne Mayberger to Sam Blair, by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lithwick.

In memory of Deena Hyman, by Mr. and Mrs. Barry Trainoff; and by Moe Trainoff.

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In memory of Abraham Liff by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cratzburg; by Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cratzburg; by Mr. and Mrs. Piney Kardash; by Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rose; and by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weiner and Karen.

## SAMUEL AND MARY LESH

**ENDOWMENT FUND**  
In honour of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Mary Lesh, by Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Lesh, by George Lesh; by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lesh; by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levitan; by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Levitan; by Mr. and Mrs. Iz Flesher; by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Glatt; by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kimmel; by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schwartz; by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lobel; by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Labovitch; and by Dr. and Mrs. Ben Levitan, Montreal.

## MARTIN K. LEVINSON ENDOWMENT FUND

Wishing good health to Sarah Green by Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Levinson.

## JACK LEVIN MEMORIAL FUND

In honour of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gould by Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Levin.

In memory of Pauline Gould Renaud, by Goldie Levine; and by Mr. and Mrs. Manny Shore.

In memory of Mrs. Ann Nathanson, by Mr. and Mrs. Manny Shore.

In memory of Edward Sandford Reid, by Goldie Levine.

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To honour Ellen Lithwick on her birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lithwick.

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In memory of Rebecca Chaya Molot, by Samuel H. Asher.

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Wishing a speedy recovery to Mrs. Anne Altow, by Mr. and Mrs. Myles Teller and daughters.

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In honour of the graduation of Bonnie Feldman from the Ottawa Modern Jewish School, by Mr. and Mrs. Mottie Feldman, Lisa and Jeff.

In memory of Rebecca Chaya Molot, by Mr. and

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In memory of Mrs. Bertha Feldman (mother of Mottie Feldman), by ESRI Benevolent & Recreation Association, Agriculture Canada, Ottawa; by Constance Lynch; by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leith and Sons; and by Mr. and Mrs. Myles Teller.

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By Mr. and Mrs. Sam Litwack and Family; and by Mr. and Mrs. L. Harry Goldman, Fredericton, N.B.

In honour of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Wexler, by Mrs. Esther Bilsky.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Sonia Rabin, by grandchildren, Karen and Lauren Rabin.

In memory of Rebecca Chaya Molot, by Mrs. Esther Bilsky.

## JACOB AND LEAH RIVERS MEMORIAL FUND

In honour of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballon, by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goldberg.

## HAROLD SHAFFER MEMORIAL FUND

In honour of the Bar-Mitzvah of Michael Wohl, London, Ontario by the Sanders Family.

In honour of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Freifeld, by Dr. and Mrs. Bert Migicovsky.

In memory of Mrs. Lil Tarantour, by Dr. and Mrs. Bert Migicovsky.

In memory of Harold Shaffer by Mrs. Elsie Heilingher; by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaffer; by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shaffer; by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zagon, Florida; by Mr. and

Mrs. Sheldon Shaffer; by Dr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen; and by Dr. and Mrs. Archie Kassirer.

## LOUIS SLACK MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Mrs. Dora Slack, grandmother and great-grandmother by Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, Stacie and Adam; and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Aronson, Jennifer, Donna and Gregory.

In memory of Mrs. Dora Slack, by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Litwack and Family.

In honour of the first birthday of Gregory Aronson, by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slack and Family.

In honour of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Wexler, by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slack and Family.

## ARNOLD SHINDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Wishing a speedy recovery to Merida Sachs, by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shinder.

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In memory of Rebecca Chaya Molot, by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Levine.

## SAM AND CLAIRE TANNER FUND

In honour of Sam Tanner's birthday, by Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hoffman and Aaron, Perth; and by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Waxman.

In memory of Rebecca Chaya Molot, by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tanner.

## SAUL AND FANNY TANNER FUND

In honour of the 26th Wedding Anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Simon, Glace Bay, N.S., by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen; and by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Weiner.

Contributions may be sent to the Foundation at 151 Chapel Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7Y2. All are income tax exempt. Notifications and acknowledgements are sent to all concerned in the form of attractive cards and letters.

## Honour Mary Lesh on her 80th Birthday

The Officers and Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation are pleased to acknowledge the establishment of "The Samuel and Mary Lesh Endowment Fund" by the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Mary (Flesher) Lesh, on the occasion of and in honour of her 80th birthday.

Mrs. Lesh's children are Bernie and Ida Lesh; George Lesh, Norman and Isabel Lesh; and Harry and Frieda Levitan.

Her grandchildren are Ronald and Ruth Levitan; Marvin and Charlotte Felsky;

Allen and Sandra Quallenberg; Donald, Sharon, Cheryl and Steve Lesh.

Great-grandchildren are Lisa and Janice Felsky; Riva and Michael Levitan; Shari and Marcy Quallenberg.

The Samuel and Mary Lesh Endowment Fund is opened and family and friends may add to it at any time. The capital will be invested in perpetuity and the income used to further charitable and educational causes. It will pay tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Lesh and honour Mrs. Lesh on reaching a significant milestone in her life.

## Deena Hyman Memorial Fund

The Officers and Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation acknowledge the establishment by family and friends of "The Deena Hyman Memorial Fund", as an everlasting tribute to her memory. Contributions may be made by calling the Foundation office at 232-7306.

## The Black Followers of Moses

By Gabriella Goliger

In the rough, sun-baked, hill country of northwestern Ethiopia lies a small village called Ambrovar. Like other Ethiopian villages, it is a mere cluster of round, thatched mud-huts. But in its midst stands a larger hut with a corrugated tin roof, topped with a Magen David. This "mesgid", or house of worship, is a sign that the villagers of Ambrovar are Falashas, members of the ancient Jewish community of Ethiopia. The celebrated symbol of Judaism, the star of David, proclaims the Falashas' connection with Jews in far away lands — Jews they have never seen and heard little about.

At first glance the Falashas are indistinguishable from their Christian Ethiopian neighbours. They are a black-skinned people speaking the Ethiopian language of Amharic. Mostly, they are impoverished; often diseased.

Unlike their Christian neighbours, however, the Falashas are devout followers of Moses. They practise circumcision, observe traditional holy days such as the Sabbath and Passover, eat only meat that has been slaughtered according to the precepts of the Bible. Because of their religious practices, which include strict monogamy and scrupulous hand-washing, the Falashas are prone to fewer illnesses than other Ethiopians.

Until very recently the Falashas were cut off and virtually unheard of by their coreligionists in other countries. Because of this isolation, Falasha tradition is ignorant of the Mishna, Talmud and Rabbinic writings. Instead, their religion is based almost entirely upon their Bible.

Falashas still practise certain ancient rites such as the paschal sacrifice. Women are

obliged to isolate themselves from other villagers during menstruation and after childbirth. Falasha religion is also characterized by its yearning for Jerusalem and Zion.

The origins of the Falashas are obscure, but most certainly date back to Biblical times. According to some legends they are descendants of the tribe of Dan who set up an independent Jewish state on the African continent. Falashas themselves trace their ancestry to the Hebrew followers of Menelik, son of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

When Ethiopia became a Christian nation in the 4th century C.E., the Falashas refused to convert. Instead, they set up their own autonomous kingdom in the mountainous northern region of the country. Battles with both Moslem and Christian armies sapped the strength of the northern kingdom. Early in the 17th century the Falasha state fought its last battle, its independence came to an abrupt end.

Many of the survivors who shunned conversion to Christianity, including the last king, Gideon, were massacred. Others were sold into slavery.

In time, the Ethiopian regime relaxed its severest restrictions on the Falasha religion. However, like many Jews in the Europe of the same era, Falashas were forbidden to own land. They became poverty-stricken tenant farmers, porters and iron-smiths.

The name Falasha, which means "stranger" or "exile" is an indication of the suspicion with which Ethiopian Jews have been regarded by the majority population since earliest times. The landless Falashas perform tasks despised by other Ethiopians. In

Ethiopian lore, iron-smiths are connected with black magic, hence Falasha smiths are feared as devils.

After his journey of 1867, Professor Joseph Halevy publicized his discovery of an ancient branch of the Jewish people in Ethiopia. He urged European Jewish organizations to send relief to the black Jews, but the Europeans were reluctant. Only after it became known that Catholic and Protestant missionaries were converting thousands of Falashas to Christianity did concern for the Ethiopian Jews mount.

Early in the 20th century Jacques Faitlovich, a student of Halevy, set up mobile schools among the Falashas, organized Pro-Falasha Committees and even brought some Falashas back to Europe as students. Faitlovich's efforts had a lasting impact on the Falasha communities. Educated Ethiopian Jews became teachers to their people and to other Ethiopians. However, Faitlovich was unable to mobilize mass support for the Falasha cause. It was suspected that they were not "real" Jews.

Over the last fifty years the plight of the Falashas has worsened; their numbers have dwindled to 28,000 from an estimated one million 400 years ago. They have been caught in the middle of wars and revolution, decimated by famine and disease. Since the Marxist regime seized power in Ethiopia in 1974, the continuing power struggles between various other factions in the country have served to disrupt Falasha communities even more.

A small handful managed to find refuge in Israel, which according to Israel's Law of Return, is their rightful homeland. However, despite Israel's continuing call for new

## Day Long Conference To Open Hadassah Season

Hadassah-Wizo of Ottawa will be holding an opening membership day on Sunday, September 16 from 10:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Jewish Community Centre. The theme of the day is "Volunteerism" — how and why it can fit into one's already busy schedule.

Hadassah feels fortunate to have as opening speaker the newly elected, young, Michal Modai, Chairman of Wizo's Israel Federation. Mrs. Modai has for many years dedicated herself to public service. She has served as Wizo's representative on a great many national committees. In her coming term of office, she plans to direct her attention principally to five main projects: the care of the elderly, help for battered wives in special shelters, consumerism (in which Wizo was a pioneer), and legal and social aid to one-parent families. These are subjects which Hadassah-Wizo expects will attract many more members from among the generation to its ranks.

Another highlight of the day will be Lily Frank, National



Michal Modai

Executive Vice President of Hadassah-Wizo, the luncheon speaker. The day will also include discussion groups, question time and a prominent panel.

All members of the community are invited to attend. For further information or RSVP, call 820-5454.

### "HOLOCAUST" REBROADCAST

The N.B.C.-T.V. mini-series "Holocaust" which had such a profound effect when first telecast in 1978, will be rebroadcasted in its entirety on all N.B.C.-affiliated stations next week. The specific dates and times are:

Monday, September 10 8:00-11:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11 9:00-11:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 12 9:00-11:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 13 8:00-11:00 p.m.

The last half-hour on September 13 will be devoted to a Special Documentary on "The Holocaust and Hitler Germany" immediately following the last instalment of the series.

N.B.C. also plans a one-half hour show, primarily interviews with people knowledgeable about the Holocaust, which affiliated stations may use from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock on Monday evening, September 10.

## Regional Sisterhood Conclave

The Sisterhoods of Beth Shalom, Machzikei Hadas and Young Israel cordially invite the ladies of the community to a luncheon meeting on Tuesday, September 11 at 12:00 at Machzikei Hadas Synagogue.

Inaugurating the opening meeting of the Regional Union of Orthodox Synagogue Sisterhoods, the hostesses will welcome two busloads of ladies from Montreal. Rabbi Dr. Reuven P. Bulka will address the gathering and the guest speaker will be from the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa.

The cost is \$4.00 per person. Reservations should be made to Sarah Dena at 728-1479, Barbara Greenberg at 729-4583 or Rose Taylor at 733-8152.

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PLEASE NOTE that our High Holiday services will once again be conducted by Yitzchak Glustein of Montreal and be held at the Riviera Gate Apartments, Greenbank Road near Baseline Road. For seat and Machzor purchase, contact Steve Shugar at 820-8998.

## Medal for Service to JNF

At a recent Executive Committee meeting, Herbert Zagerman, Chairman of the Ottawa Jewish National Fund Council, presented Mrs. Ellen Lithwick with the Bernard M. Bloomfield Medal for meritorious service on behalf of the Jewish National Fund. This award was specifically minted to be given to deserving JNF workers to be honoured in this manner.

Ellen Lithwick has been actively involved in all aspects of Jewish community life, and has been one of the JNF stalwarts for many years. As Chairman of the Inscriptions Committee she personally contacts families celebrating Sim-



chat on behalf of JNF.

As Mr. Zagerman said: "Here is the familiar and pleasant voice on the other end of the telephone, urging us to mark special occasions with an appropriate inscription."



New Library teacher, Linda Nozick with Ross H. Jarrett, new appointed Principal of General Studies at Hillel Academy, check the Hillel Academy School Library at the down town school.

## Hillel Orientation

A series of meetings and orientation sessions were held during the month of August for new staff members at Hillel Academy. Teachers were offered a tour of the schools and their facilities and were involved in workshops with their co-teachers for the coming school year.

Hillel Academy has welcomed to its staff a number of new teachers and four new Shlichim from Israel. The new teachers arrived in Ottawa a month prior to the commencement of classes so that the orientation and preparatory program could be

offered to better acquaint them with the students and the community.

This year, for the first time, orientation meetings were held for students in the Junior High School level during which time they met the members of the staff, received text books and supplies so that formal classes could begin on the opening day of school.

In preparation for the school year, parents of students in Grades 7 and 8 had an opportunity to meet the staff members before classes commenced.

## Party for Nonagenarians

The Women's Auxiliary of Hillel Lodge held a birthday party at the Lodge on the afternoon of August 8 in honour of those residents of 90-plus and their families and friends.

Helen Beiles, program chairman, welcomed those present and introduced Cantor Moshe Kraus who entertained the audience with several selections. A vote of thanks on behalf of those present was given by Freda

Carlofsky to Cantor Kraus and his accompanist Bertha Gurofsky.

House coats were distributed to the following ladies: Mesdames Esther Baker, Dora Engel, Mina Kahn, Rose Pearlman and Rose Postel. Gifts of shirts were distributed to Messrs. Leon Fine, Nathan Metrick, Max Miller, Leibel Steinberg and Joe Torontow.

In addition to a huge birthday cake, refreshments were served.

## Mazel-Tov

Yitzchak Renan Zunder, grandson of Mrs. I. Zunder and son of Israel and Rachel Zunder, graduated July 19 from the Israeli helicopter course. He is now serving as a lieutenant in the Israeli air force.

A son, Ryan Samuel, was born on August 8 to Marvin and Leslie (nee Molot) Kirshenblatt in Toronto. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sol Molot of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirshenblatt of Toronto.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Charlotte Greenbaum of Ottawa, Mrs. Samuel Katz of Boston, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Rose Kirshenblatt of Toronto.

Lisa Feldman has been chosen "head girl" at Merivale High School for 1979-80. She has already been busy with student council activities as she prepares to undertake her responsibilities for the coming school year.

Lisa is entering grade 13 at Merivale, and is a graduate of the Ottawa Modern Jewish School.

Linda Hochberg, a third-year honours student at Carleton University, on having been named winner of the National Council of Jewish Women Scholarship in Judaic Studies in the Department of Religion.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hochberg.



## New Shlichim Appointed

Shaul and Neomy Webber have now joined Ottawa's Jewish community as the new Israeli Shlichim. They have just arrived from Kibbutz Merom Golan (near the Syrian border) with their son Udy (4) and daughters Yael (8), and Noga (9). The Webbers are replacing the Brustins, who have returned to Kibbutz HaGoshrim on the Lebanese border.

The shlichim family serves the Ottawa community and co-ordinates the Dror-Habonim youth movement and Camp Geshher staff and programming. They are Ottawa's direct connection to the reality of kibbutz living.

Shaul Webber was born in Tel Aviv in 1943 and attended school in Haifa where his father was responsible for the Military Industry. After finishing technical studies at an institute connected to the Haifa Technion, Shaul joined Zahal in 1961 as a volunteer parachuter. He then became a member of Kibbutz Ha'On which is located on the east side of the Kinneret. Here he was an educator in 1965 and 1966. After receiving his BA from Hebrew University in Jerusalem, he became a member of Kibbutz Merom Galon in 1970. Here he became the Maskir (secretary) in 1972-73. From 1975 to 1978 Shaul taught and served as regional high school in Kibbutz Kfar Blum. He was responsible for co-ordinating

all the social activities for this school. Then in 1978 he was the principal of Kibbutz Merom Golan's school while finishing his Master of Education at Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Shaul served Israel as parachuter in Jerusalem during the Six Day War. He was one of the very few to remain on Givat Hatachmoshek (Ammunition Hill). In the 1973 Yom Kippur War he was one of the first to cross the Suez and took part in the bitter battle of Sarafim at the train station.

Neomy is a Bat Meshek or daughter of Kibbutz Kfar Bloom where her parents immigrated from the United States. Born in 1945, she finished high school at Kfar Bloom and served as counsellor in the youth movement. She entered Zahal to serve her country for two years. Neomy studied psychology at the University of Haifa in the Upper Galilee. She has held several positions in Kibbutz Merom Golan, mostly in education and social activities. She has just finished serving as the Kibbutz Maskir (secretary).

The Ottawa Jewish community may speak to Shaul in Hebrew or English, about information on summer study programs for teens, Israeli matters or aliyah, by calling him at 232-7306 or drop by his office on Monday and Wednesday mornings or Tuesday evenings.

## Camp Geshher Celebrates

By Madrachim (Dror-Ottawa)

This summer, Camp Geshher has celebrated its sixteenth season of operation. The camp season was by far the best Geshher has experienced to date. The chanichim (campers) of Geshher enjoyed several special days (such as Olympic Day, Ha'apala, and Jews around the world day), canoe trips, a Maccabiah, along with exciting daily activities, (such as waterskiing, canoeing, arts and crafts), which together created an atmosphere of high spirits. As the summer progressed, many close friendships bloomed and blossomed.

An experienced group of Madrachim (counsellors), along with the Shlichim, produced an Israel kibbutz environment. This atmosphere was an integral learning experience for all. But without the support of the CITs (Counsellors In Training), the task of the Madrachim would have been more difficult.

We invite all the chanichim and their friends, to come down and join us at the Dror moadon (1547 Chatelaine). Where the same spirit of friendship and closeness as found at camp lives on in the city.

Anyone interested in finding out more information on Camp Geshher, or Dror Ottawa, feel free to contact Shaoul Webber at 225-6557.



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by Rusty Torobin

Director Services for Jewish Elderly

## How do we reach the Elderly

Questions often asked are as follows: Are we reaching our elderly? Are we really filling a need with our programs? From where do we get our referrals? Are some services requested more than others? Can we deliver?

Two years of service reveal that the greatest needs are in the area of socialization and transportation. Older people do not seem to mind asking for a lift to the doctor or to a social outing. Many do not call but want to come and expect that somehow it is magically going to happen. Others are sitting in their apartments alone without human contact for days or even weeks. (Many older people cannot get it together enough to pick up the phone and ask for a service such as transportation or assistance with shopping). Or else they are too proud to do it. Frequently the ones who do not call are the most needy. Another frequently asked question is "Don't they have family to help them?" Approximately one-third of our elderly people do not have family to help them.

### Sources of Referral

Of more than 80 persons over 65 referred to this office for such services as telephone reassurance, transportation, friendly visiting, luncheon social, referral to other agencies and services not currently available in the Jewish community, only about half a dozen have referred themselves. The great majority are referred by neighbours, friends and acquaintances, other agencies, clergy, and relatives. Of these, it would appear that primarily the group which is receiving services from another agency is prepared to accept our intervention beyond a casual lift to a luncheon. And yet the needs seem to be there. How do we specify and address these needs?

### Outreach the Answer

There are two alternatives. Either our social service agency provides a caseworker to go to people's homes or else the agency recruits and trains volunteers to set up a network of friendly visiting and home support services. To date, there are at least 50 elderly people on file who need such a service, and we have visitors for only one-third of them. Friendly visitors provide an essential service, often they are the only link between the elderly person and the much-needed social services. An elderly person who is reluctant to tie into a social service agency will often confide in a friendly visitor, and the visitor can then, in turn, channel these needs through the Jewish Social Services Agency where they will either be handled directly or referred to the appropriate source of help. Telephone reassurance is also an essential component of a home support service system, and volunteer callers can channel client needs in the same way.

### Community Intervention Essential

But in order to help, we have to locate needs. To locate needs, we must reach out. To reach out, we need community assistance. We need money to pay a caseworker or we need volunteers. This agency has opted to go with volunteers. Frequently elderly people need visiting and home support (telephone reassurance, assistance with shopping, laundry, a few cooked items brought in, a drive to the doctor) while convalescing. A sisterhood or service organization might find this a very appropriate project. For example, last winter in the Lowertown-Sandy Hill area there were at least 10-12 elderly Jewish people in hospital. The rabbis visit them. But why not have a committee of volunteers who will visit in hospital or in the home while the client is convalescing, and channel their needs to me?

I am available to come and speak to any interested group regarding individual or group participation in any of the programs or services we currently offer. I am also interested in setting up and working with committees to investigate new project areas such as kosher-meals-on-wheels, alternative housing, and link skills exchange. Please recognize the need and contact me at 232-7306. The success of this program is dependent on the response of the community's voluntary sector.

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## Committee Meets with Shlichim

Henry Molot, Chairman of the Ottawa Talmud Torah Board Personnel Committee, accompanied by Rabbi Yaacov Kaploun, Director of Education and Ross H. Jarrett, Principal of General Studies, meet with Joseph and Dalia Bouchris and Aaron and Dalia Sitner, new Israeli Shlichim at Hillel Academy. Left to right, Joseph Bouchris, Ross H. Jarrett, Rabbi Yaacov Kaploun, Henry Molot, Aaron Sitner, Dalia Sitner and Michal Bouchris.

## Name Negev Dinner Honouree

Hugh M. Grant, well-known in Ottawa business and sports circles, is to be the guest of honour at the Annual Negev Dinner, according to an announcement by Herbert Zagerman, chairman of the Jewish National Fund Council of Ottawa. The testimonial dinner will take place on Wednesday, October 31, 1979 at the Jewish Community Centre.



Hugh M. Grant

The proceeds will be used to establish a project which will link his name with the soil of

Israel in perpetuity. More details will be announced shortly, but in the meantime, you are urged to reserve the date so you can join in honouring "Hughie".

A planning and organizational meeting for the Negev dinner is to take place Sunday morning, September 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the social hall of the Jewish Community Centre. Anyone who would like to help assure the success of this event is invited to attend.



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### INTAKE WORKER

A part-time position calling for a mature and sensitive individual to receive and assess calls for assistance. Secretarial and bookkeeping skills essential. Someone with a background in social work or related field preferred.

Resumes should be submitted by October 5 to the Jewish Social Services Agency of Ottawa, Carleton, 151 Chapel Street, Ottawa K1N 7Y2, Attention A. J. Cohen, Board Chairman.

## Rabbi Bulka at Carleton

Dr. Reuven Bulka, Rabbi at Congregation Machzikei Hadas, has been invited to teach in the Jewish Studies Programme at Carleton University's Department of Religion. He will teach the core course, "History of Judaism and the Jewish People", during the 1979-80 academic year.

Dr. Bulka received his Ph.D. from Ottawa University in the area of psychology of religion and he is the author of numerous articles and scholarly works. He is also the Co-Editor of the "Journal of Psychology and Judaism."

This appointment to the faculty follows a long associa-

tion with Carleton University. Dr. Bulka was a member of the original Vaad Committee on Jewish Studies, Chairman of the Adult Education Committee that established the joint Jewish Community-Carleton University extension programme, and he was one of the most popular lecturers in this programme since its beginning. Dr. Bulka has also been associated with the Department of Religion's degree programme as a frequent guest lecturer and as an adviser to graduate students.

Dr. Bulka will be replacing temporarily Professor Eugene Rothman who has been responsible for Jewish studies

at Carleton since September 1972. Professor Rothman has been released from teaching during the 1979-80 academic year. He is working as Academic Project Director and Co-Producer of a major documentary series that will appear on network television in Canada, the United States and Western Europe in 1981.

Dr. Bulka will teach two sections of Judaism course on Tuesday morning and evening, beginning September 11. Further information can be obtained from Carleton's Department of Religion (231-3863) or the Office of Continuing Education (231-6660).

## Dror News

(Dror-Ottawa)  
by Madrachim

Returning from a most successful summer at Camp Gesher, the Dror Zionist Youth Organization begins its tenth year of operation in Ottawa. We have a great year of programs and activities planned this year, drawing on the resources of youth movements throughout North America. Along with our other Dror city in Canada, Toronto, and Habonim in Montreal, we have many tri-city seminars, as well as our winter camp, camp reunion, and CIT weekend.

This year, we say goodbye to Hillel and Gittit Brustin, returning to Israel after a fine two year mission. In their place, we welcome our new shaliach, Shaul Webber and his family, from Kibbutz Merom Hagolan.

Our meeting place (moadon) is located in the west end, at 1547 Chateleine. We meet every Friday night for ages 13 and older. This year, on every second Sunday afternoon, we will be running programs and activities for all youth between the ages of 9-12.

For further information call Shaoul at 225-6557, Allan Bronstein at 225-5576 or Jerry Eichler at 722-5734.

### Social Workers

The opening meeting of the Jewish Social Workers of Ottawa will take the form of a wine and cheese party on September 11, at 8 p.m. at the home of Phyllis Goldstein, 839 Edgeworth Ave., corner of Georgina. RSVP 820-4442 or 820-6009.

## Hebrew High Becoming Popular

Carl Rosen, Chairman of the Ottawa Talmud Torah Board Sub-Committee for the Afternoon Hebrew High School, has announced an appointment as of the beginning of this month of Sara Breiner as Co-Ordinator of the Afternoon Hebrew High School.

Mrs. Breiner, who holds a B.A. degree from Carleton University, is herself a graduate of Hillel Academy and the Afternoon Hebrew High School. For the past two years she has been teaching



Grade 4 at Hillel Academy. She also taught at the Jewish People's School in Montreal.

Mrs. Breiner will be responsible for the co-ordination, scheduling, and day-to-day monitoring of the Afternoon Hebrew High School program. The Afternoon Hebrew High School has undergone a tremendous growth during the past year. Last year over 40 students attended credit courses offered by the school and the synagogues. Mrs. Breiner will report to Rabbi Yaacov Kaploun, Director of Education of the Ottawa Talmud Torah Board.

## OTTAWA TALMUD TORAH BOARD— AFTERNOON HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL

The Ottawa Talmud Torah Board is pleased to announce the resumption of the Hebrew High School. Courses are being offered at various locations in the city. Credits will be granted for Synagogue approved courses. Students are required to complete twelve courses in order to fulfill the requirements of the programme, and graduates are eligible to apply for Travel Scholarships to Israel.

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